

The Bloomfield Record.

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The Election.
Voters to the number of 662 presented themselves at the polls in Bloomfield on Tuesday last. Last year 840 votes were cast at the State election, the Republican majority being 82 for Assemblyman level. This year the majority for Mr. Trapagen was 230. The following is the general township result:

FOR SENATOR.	
William H. Kirk, Rep.	437
Geo. J. Ferry, Dem.	218
FOR KIRK.	
Mr. for Kirk.	220
FOR ASSEMBLY.	
A. D. Trapagen, Rep.	443
Thos. Saunders, Dem.	213
FOR SHERIFF.	
David J. Canfield, Rep.	457
H. T. Dusenberry, Dem.	196
Canfield's Maj.	
	261
ROAD BOARD.	
John Hunkle, Rep. Maj.	235
COBURNERS.	
A. L. Bassett, Maj.	247
J. D. Osborn, Maj.	243
W. V. W. Vreeland, Maj.	246

The following table shows the result of the election for Assemblyman in our district:

TRAPAGENS.	
Bloomfield	443
Montclair	344
Caldwell	194
Livingston	145
Milburn	107
	1233
SAUNDERS.	
	213

Majority for Mr. Trapagen, 410. Last year the Republican majority in the district for Mr. Teed was 88.

The Election in Montclair.
The voters of Montclair turned out in a manner which was thoroughly creditable to the well-known enterprise of her Kirk over Ferry, 127, Canfield over Dusenberry, 167, Trapagen over Saunders, 125. Last year Mr. Saunders carried his township by a small majority over his Republican opponent, Mr. Teed.

The Result in the State.
The Republicans have carried the elections very generally throughout the State. In Hudson County they elect six Republican Assemblymen. In Essex County the entire Republican ticket, save one Assemblyman, is elected. Hon. David Dodd, of the Orange city district, being the "Lone Star" of the Democracy. The nomination of Mr. Ferry, of Orange, created a slight reaction of the tidal wave, and to this ripple Mr. Dodd's success, no doubt, is to be attributed.

Mr. Wm. H. Kirk is our next Senator, his majority throughout the county being 3072. Mr. David J. Canfield is chosen for Sheriff, many of his Republican friends having aided in swelling his Republican majority to 5183.

Of the Assemblymen, the following are elected:
1st Dist., A. D. Trapagen, Rep.
2d, David Dodd, Dem.
3d, F. K. Howell, Rep.
4th, S. V. C. Van Rensselaer, Rep.
5th, James Patterson, Rep.
6th, Chas. Harrison, Rep.
7th, Elkanah Drake, Rep.
8th, Marcus Richards, Rep.
9th, Philip W. Cross, Rep.

In the next Senate 12 Republicans and 9 Democrats will take their seats. In the Assembly there will be 37 Republicans to 23 Democrats.

As there has been in both political parties, in the campaign just closed, a wise effort made to put forward their very best men as candidates, we may congratulate ourselves on the election, believing that the important trusts and duties of the next Legislature will be ably discharged.

Perhaps we may make a fitting conclusion to this announcement of the result of the State Election by hoping that Senator Kirk will not forget township interests in the Legislative work next winter. The townships went into the Republican County Convention with Mr. Blake as their favorite candidate, but with the best grace possible they surrendered to Newark and supported Mr. Kirk, as their next choice, even before it became clearly evident that he was the coming man.

Henry C. Kelsey, Esq., Secretary of State, has furnished this office with a copy of the amended Constitution of New Jersey, for which we return thanks. It will prove a convenient and valuable pamphlet for reference.

Drainage and Disease.

Bloomfield has had a fortunate immunity from excessive malarial disorders in past years. But during the season just closing, which has been somewhat trying one, even for a favorably located community, there has been enough of prevailing sickness, chiefly in the form of malarial fever, to warrant us in pressing, ere something more serious occurs, what has been before urged, namely, the necessity of the proper drainage of our town. We are doing nothing at all in this direction. Meanwhile population is increasing, as the census indicates, at the rate of four per cent. annually and with this increase we must expect to have a corresponding percentage of unhealthfulness, unless something is done to counteract it.

The appearance of "chills" and other forms of malarial fever in villages and towns hitherto exempt from them is doubtless owing to increasing population and, at the same time, an ignoring of sanitary precautions, especially drainage. Our own village, in a few years, has become municipal in its wants and characteristics, but we still cling to the sequestered country homes. The well-known case of scarlet fever, diphtheria, and many other diseases is imperfect drainage. Soil dampness and standing pools of water originate and nourish the germs of these pestilent disorders. The very first requirement of a suburban village should be a simple but thorough and well-conceived plan of drainage, together with sanitary rules and regulations respecting the erection of dwellings and planning of their surroundings—the wells, cesspools, etc., so that all shall tend toward enhancing rather than jeopardizing the health of the community. Instances can be cited where houses have been built upon land totally unfit for human habitation; we hold that suitable legal restrictions in these directions ought not to be considered arbitrary.

Unlawful Liquor Selling.

EDITOR RECORD:

A few weeks ago several parties were arrested in this county and two in this town by the Board of Excise for selling ale, beer and strong liquors without a proper license therefor. Among the parties thus arrested was a person who keeps a grocery store on Glenwood avenue and who is licensed for selling ale and beer by measure. She was indicted for selling by the glass and fined. There was no charge made that she sold strong liquors, in fact, as far as I can learn, that the place was disorderly.

Now, Mr. Editor, the writer does not wish it to be implied that he thinks the indictment is the best of these parties having been indicted proves that the liquor law is not a dead letter. Therefore, why are nearly all of the saloons in our town allowed to sell liquors publicly on Sunday? Is it because they are kept by men while the aforementioned grocery store is kept by a woman? There must be some reason for it or such decided isolation of law could exist in our midst. I hope, with all law and order loving citizens that the parties who have commenced the fight against beer will not overlook the Sunday traffic.

W. R. S.
Bloomfield, Nov. 24, 1875.

Rifle Practice.

On Tuesday last, eight members of Howitzer Battery, N. Y. National Guard, with a few lady and gentlemen friends, visited our town and engaged in a friendly contest with the same number selected from the Hillsdale Rifle Club, to determine the relative merits of eye and nerve of the respective teams. Although the weather was cold and the wind blew a continuous gale, preventing the marksmen from calculating as accurately as usual, the result showed a decided victory for our own team, the score standing when finished, 116 for the Hillsdale Club and 64 for the visitors. After the shooting was finished Mr. A. T. Morris kindly invited the party to visit his ten pin alley, where the same teams had a friendly contest at bowling, resulting in another victory for our boys, the score standing at the close 369 for the Hillsdale Club against 301 for their guests. All then adjourned to Mr. Morris's parlor, where a very pleasant hour was spent musically. The visitors returned home the same evening on the six o'clock train after a cordial exchange of social courtesies, seemingly well pleased with their day's sport.

Fall Planting.

Messrs. E. & J. C. Williams, the Harrison avenue (Montclair) nurserymen, have lately issued their Fall catalogue. They have a superb stock of the best varieties of fruit trees and plants, adapted to this locality. It will be remembered that the above firm took several leading prizes for fruit at the late State Fair. Those calling at the nursery can see the leading varieties of pears, apples, grapes, etc., in their season, and thus be aided in making selections. This is a better, more satisfactory way, surely, than buying trees of non-resident agents from sample books of colored engravings. Besides, it will be found that the Messrs. Williams are now offering trees and plants at much more reasonable prices than they can be had of the traveling salesmen.

The Richards-Randolph Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. Willard Richards to Miss Anna, daughter of Jacob F. Randolph, Esq., was solemnized in the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large assemblage, embracing the wealth and fashion of our village, also including a number of invited guests from Jersey City, Newark and Orange. The church was opened at 4 o'clock, and by 5, the hour set down for the nuptial ceremony, every seat, above and below, was filled. The bride party entered a few minutes after the appointed hour. A profound silence was created as the handsome young couple passed up the aisle, preceded by a couple of three bridesmaids and groomsmen, escorted by four gentlemen ushers, all appearing splendidly. The fair young bride-elect, elegantly arrayed, leaning upon the arm of her intended husband, was of course the cynosure of every eye. The bridesmaids were Miss Julia Dodd, Miss Millie Smith and Miss Carrie Davis; the groomsmen, Messrs. Edward Cleveland, Martin Dennis and Leonard Richards. Rev. Mr. Ballantine tied the nuptial knot, Rev. Dr. Kennedy making the prayer. Everything connected with this happy affair passed most satisfactorily. After the marriage ceremony in the church a brilliant reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, on Liberty street, from 6 until 8 o'clock. Mr. Allen of Newark had charge of the wedding entertainment, which was a sumptuous affair. The bride and groom, after receiving the heartiest congratulations of their large circle of friends, left for the city shortly before 9 o'clock. They sail for Glasgow on Saturday, in the Bolivia, of the Anchor line, and will be accompanied by two young ladies, Miss Julia Dodd, daughter of Vice-Chancellor Dodd, and Miss Nellie Van Liew, daughter of C. Van Liew, Esq., of Washington, N. J. They are to spend the winter in Italy and expect to return early next Spring.

May increasing prosperity and happiness attend the newly-wedded pair, and may the extended tour the party have undertaken be one of unmingled joy and good fortune.

A Thoughtful Gift.

Some of the young ladies of the First Presbyterian Church have done a thoughtful service for our German Theological School. Early in the autumn they formed a circle for sewing, and, guided by the suggestion of a missionary housekeeper, did a large amount of labor in patch-work and chintz. The married ladies came to their help in "tacking" the articles made. The result was that last Wednesday evening Dr. Seibert's hall was half-filled with a big pile of "comfortables," enough for all the rooms of the school. To the ladies who have thus been expressed for this timely and thoughtful donation, the delegates of the circles who had come with the articles were invited to listen to an address by a theological student, an "extempore" speech among the Germans and Americans, and an essay by an Academic student on "Felicita Hemmas as a Poet."

This is a good, solid, Duran-like deed. Whoever has but once shivered on a cold night because he had not quite covered enough, will fully appreciate it.

Union Morning Prayer Meetings.

A meeting of village pastors and other gentlemen was held in the Methodist church on Monday evening last, to consider the expediency of commencing a series of daily prayer-meetings in this town. Arrangements are being perfected for beginning them early next week. Eachian Hall will probably be the place, and the time between 7 and 8 o'clock each morning.

The November Elections.

In New York city the Tammany ticket was completely routed on Tuesday. The Democrats, however, elect their State ticket by a small majority, estimated at about 3,000. Apart from the State ticket, the Republicans have been largely successful, having elected most of their Senators and Assemblymen. Both the Senate and House will have a Republican majority. Pennsylvania has gone Republican by about 20,000 majority. Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Minnesota also follow in the wake of the October Republican wave. Maryland and Mississippi were carried by the Democrats. The N. Y. Times, in summing up the victory for the Republicans, says:

"No one need fear that the Republican successes will revive the 'third term' project. That is dead as Julius Caesar. We never should have supported such a scheme under any circumstances, and nothing whatever would lead us to do so now. Of that our readers may be assured. Next year we hope to see totally new candidates put forward by both parties, and if the best men on each side are selected as standard-bearers, we shall have an election which will be at once creditable to the people and conducive to the prosperity and renown of the country."

Mr. Moody preached before another immense audience at the Brooklyn Rink last Wednesday evening. The doors of the building were closed at 7 o'clock, and those religiously inclined who came forward congregated in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church and listened to the Rev. Mr. Needham, the Irish revival preacher. A small crowd collected in Clement avenue. The scene within the Rink was very striking. With the exception of the aisles in the body of the auditorium, every available seat and all the standing room were occupied. The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher sat among the audience.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Last Sunday occurred the first snow-fall of the season, in this vicinity.

Republican smiles were noticeable everywhere on Wednesday morning.

There was but one case of drunk at the polls in Bloomfield throughout election day.

A Montclair man voted a campaign circular along with his ticket,—by way of emphasis, it is supposed.

Look out for your chickens! Chicken thieves have begun their work again in Watessing. Trap them if possible.

The time for corner lounging is past. The warmest nook behind the stove is now sought for.

"This ballot ignores the Road Board entirely" was endorsed on a Montclair ticket, the name of Capt. Hunkle being carefully erased.

And now an old line Bloomfield Democrat is thoroughly discouraged. He vows never to darken the Presb. Lecture Room on election day again.

The West End Union Prayer Meetings are to be resumed. The first is announced for this (Friday) evening, at Mr. Russell's, on Midland avenue.

The gunning mania has broken out terribly among the boys. They go off to the woods in squads of from four to seven with one gun among them.

Now that the election is over, political slanders may with propriety be dropped. Both Democratic and Republican editors ought to shake hands and make up.

The tidal wave rose high last Tuesday. The Ferry, at Orange, enabled one Democratic Assemblyman to stem the torrent and reach the political haven in good order.

Mr. R. N. Dodd's horse and cart backed down the steep embankment on Glenwood avenue opposite this office last Monday afternoon. Both escaped serious injury, but it was nevertheless quite a cart-astrophe.

A man stopped his paper the other day volunteering an excuse of bad times, coupled with the fact that "his brother-in-law took it and he could borrow from him." We rather liked his appreciation of the local paper, but there is such a thing as carrying this retrenchment business to an extreme.

new lease of popularity under the able control of our townsmen, J. F. Bon-dolph, Esq. Commutation tickets were in demand, and travel is rapidly picking up. The price of monthly tickets is \$7.50 from Bloomfield to New York; \$6.50 from Montclair. Yearly rates \$86 and \$69.

The Monthly meeting of the Bloomfield Sunday School Teachers' Association will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening next, 10th inst., at 7-40 o'clock. There will be an address by Rev. Jesse B. Thomas, D. D. of Brooklyn. Subject, "How to Teach," illustrated by hints from Christ's method of teaching. The address will without doubt be one of great interest, and it is hoped that all who are interested in Sunday Schools will be present at the meeting.

The First Annual State Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Jersey, will be held in Newark, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 11th and 12th, commencing at 10 A. M. in the Clinton Street Congregational Church. Officers and delegates will report on Wednesday, Nov. 10th, at 3 o'clock P. M. at Association Hall, in West Park street. The object of this meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing year and other business. Also to increase and encourage a general interest in the cause of temperance and unite in faith and prayer the Christian Women of New Jersey with those of other States, who have nobly engaged in this great work.

List of Letters

Remaining undelivered at the Post Office in Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3, 1875.

Brady, John
Brown, B. S.
Brenneth, Thos.
Cropper, Samuel
Egan, Eliza
Landscape, Max
Moore, Chas. D.
Davis, Miss Harris
Scott & Creveling
Fisher, John
Farrell, Bridget
Gutierrez, Fritz
Grover, E.
Hughes, Mrs. James
Harty, Patrick
Hay, Bridget
Jacobus & Bros.
Johnson, Margaret
Johnson, Wm. H.
Johnson & Co., J. C.
Kegan, Eliza
Landscape, Max
Moore, Chas. D.
Davis, Miss Harris
Scott & Creveling
Fisher, John
Farrell, Bridget
Gutierrez, Fritz
Grover, E.
Hughes, Mrs. James
Harty, Patrick
Hay, Bridget
Jacobus & Bros.

Any person calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."

H. DODD, P. M.

Capt. Thomas G. Young, of Augusta, Me., was seized with an apoplectic fit Sunday evening and died the next morning. He was a veteran whistman, and sailed out of New Bedford for forty years. A correspondent of the Boston Journal says: "Near the close of the war he achieved reputation for patriotism and personal bravery in refusing to surrender the whaling vessel, the bark Forester, to the rebel pirate Shenandoah, in the Arctic Ocean."

A Locomotive Explosion.

A terrible disaster occurred on Monday last near Broad Brook, on the Easton and Amboy Railroad, causing the death of five persons and the serious injury of nearly forty others. An engine attached to a gravel train, while standing upon a side track, blew up, the hot steam pouring into the car in front, loaded with laborers, who were talking, laughing and smoking together, unconscious of danger. Not only were the laborers scalded, but many of them were blown several feet into the air. Only eight men escaped entirely unharmed. The boiler was blown high into the air, and landed 100 feet away from the place where the explosion occurred.

The engineer and brakeman were instantly killed. Col. Palm P. Thompson, the foreman of the labor gang, was burned on the legs, and before being taken to his home at Broad Brook, Col. Thompson was formerly in command of a regiment of the Pennsylvania State militia. "All I know about it," he said shortly before his death, "is that while the train was standing still on the side track there was a slight shock, and in a second the car was filled with smoke and steam. Then came an explosion resembling the report of a cannon, and I was blown into the air. I don't know how I went out; either by the window or door, or through the roof, I suppose, but I saw the telegraph wires below me, and as I came down I could have put out my hands and seized them, but I knew I must fall, so I made no effort to stop myself." He was not scalded or wounded by the flying fragments of the wrecked engine, but he fell upon a tie, and several of his ribs were broken, and he sustained internal injuries. An old and unsafe boiler is believed to have been the cause of the accident.

EXCELLENT TEA.—THE ORIGINAL AMERICAN TEA COMPANY, of New York, of which Robt. Wells is President, was established in 1840, and since that time has been steadily gaining in favor, not only in the city of New York, but all over the country, until now its tea reaches every section. The leading press of the city and of hundreds of places in the country have endorsed it as perfectly reliable, and parties wishing excellent teas at low prices, can with perfect confidence send to this company for their teas. Their teas are put up in one pound packages, with the kind and price printed on the wrappers, also, in boxes containing 5, 10, 20 and 30 pounds. They range in price from 40 cents to \$1.30 per pound. Our merchants can have samples mailed to their address by enclosing 10 cents for each sample. The company wish reliable agents in every town to get up clubs among families for their teas, and offer great inducements. Send for our circular. Address always, Robt. Wells, Pres't, No. 43 Vesey St., New York.

MARRIED.

REUBEN DODD.—At the First Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield, N. J., Oct. 29th, 1875, John D. D. Rev. W. F. Stubbart, D. D., to Sarah D. daughter of the late L. D. Dodd, M. D., of Newark.

RICHARDS-RANDOLPH.—In Bloomfield, on Thursday, Nov. 4th, by the Rev. W. W. Ballantine, assisted by Rev. D. Kennedy, D. D., Willard Richards to Anna V. L. F., daughter of Jacob F. Randolph, Esq., all of Bloomfield.

ELLIS-BROWN.—On Wednesday, Nov. 3d, by Rev. A. H. Brown, Charles Ellis, of Watessing, to Alice Boughton of Newark.

KONIGSBERG.—At Montclair, Oct. 27th, John Francis Konigsberg, aged 41 years, 10 months.

PETER.—At Bloomfield, Oct. 26th, Malinda McComb Peters, wife of William R. Peters, in the 70th year of her age.

CARROLL.—At Frank's, N. J., Oct. 31st, Mary A. Carroll, in her 51st year.

MAXWELL.—At Montclair, Nov. 1st, Elizabeth M. Maxwell, aged 49 years.

ESSEX COUNTY, SHERIFF'S OFFICE.—October 29th, 1875. Edwin J. Hampton, Administrator of Edward Hampton, deceased, Surrogate's order to limit Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the said Administrator give public notice to the Creditors of the Estate of said deceased, to bring in their claims, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date of this notice, to wit: on or before the 27th day of November, 1875, in the County of Essex, New Jersey, at the office of the said Surrogate, in the County of Essex, New Jersey, for the purpose of settling the said estate, and that any creditor or claimant, within the said period of nine months, shall bring in his or her claim, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her claim thereafter against the said Administrator.

By Geo. G. G. Moore, Surrogate.

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